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## **RED MESA MAN SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT**

PHOENIX – Clarence Dee, 39, of Red Mesa, Ariz. was sentenced here yesterday to 30 years in federal prison by U.S. District Judge Neil V. Wake. Dee had been found guilty by a federal jury on August 2, 2007, of two counts of aggravated sexual abuse for sexually assaulting a 16-year-old boy.

On December 26, 2006, the 16-year-old boy visited Dee, a preacher and family friend, over his school break. During the late evening after the boy went to bed, Dee sexually assaulted him twice. The victim left the home in a remote part of the Navajo reservation and ran for over three miles to call for help. The boy suffered physical trauma and DNA identified Dee as the perpetrator.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI. The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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